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In re U.S. Patent Application of

TAKAHASHI et al.

Application Number: 10/849,516

Filed: May 20, 2004

For: MAGNETIC SENSOR AND MAGNETIC HEAD WITH
THE MAGNETIC SENSOR

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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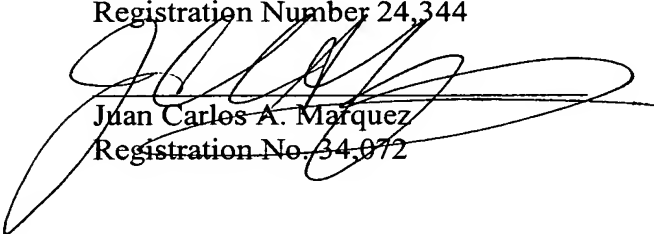
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 14, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on December 14, 2006. Applicants hereby elect the continued prosecution of the invention identified as Species II, which is directed to a magnetic sensor having a voltage change film which converts the signal of voltage changing to a change in electrical resistance and amplifies the signal intensity of the change in electrical resistance, and recited in corresponding claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16, without traverse.